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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of DONOVAN) Examiner: B. Bunner
Serial Number: 09/371,354) Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: August 10, 1999)
For: METHOD FOR TREATING)
CARDIAC MUSCLE DISORDERS) Irvine, California

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REMARKS

I. The Office Action

The July 5, 2001 office action (the "Office Action") in this application:

1. states that claims 7-11, 14-18 and 28-34 are the elected claims under consideration in this application.
2. requested an explanation of the relevance of the one non-English reference submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated December 27, 2000 so that that Information Disclosure Statement can be considered..
3. requested amendment of the title of the application to a more descriptive title.
4. objected to an informality in claim 8.